

**Don't Neglect Yourself.**

1408 Second Street,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 14, 1903.

I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularity and carelessness regarding the laws of health, but about five months ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

His medicine did not, however, give me even temporary relief and as I had been told of the curative qualities of Wine of Cardui I decided to try it.

I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman.

*Mrs. L. M. Thompson*

**WINE OF CARDUI**

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

**Rock Island meals are the best on wheels**

Not very good poetry, perhaps, but what it lacks in rhythm, it more than makes up in fact. And the prices are reasonable—low enough to be within the reach of people of moderate means; high enough to ensure good food, good cooking and good service. Breakfast and dinner are served on the la carte plan—you pay for what you order. Luncheon, 50 cents.

Denver to Kansas City; Denver to Chicago; St. Paul to St. Louis.

Full information on request.

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The finest Product of Australian mines for domestic use.

The best house coal ever brought to Astoria

400 TONS JUST ARRIVED

Will be sold at same old price while it lasts.

Free Delivery in the City.

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**IF YOU WISH To Eat Well, Sleep Well, And Work Well, TAKE Beecham's Pills**

**You will Eat well,**

BECAUSE, by its specific action on the Digestive Organs, Beecham's Pills remove the stimulation of indigestion and consequent nervousness, give the appetite "edge," and restore the stomach to healthy and natural function.

**You will Sleep well,**

BECAUSE Beecham's Pills gently calm irritation of the Nervous System, while by their stimulative and cleansing action upon the Liver and Kidneys, Digestion proceeds with normal regularity. So that at night the tranquillized mind and body are prepared for "Nature's sweetest restorer"—peaceful slumber. Should one feel restless after an exciting or convivial evening, a dose of Beecham's Pills will quickly induce refreshing sleep.

**You will Work well,**

BECAUSE Beecham's Pills bring about the proper assimilation of the food taken, give tone to the stomach, purify the blood, invigorate the Nervous System, add force to the muscles, and thus ensure the worker—mental or physical—with renewed energy and power.

**Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents.**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$305,435 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,847 33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	75,111 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,230 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,387 80
Due from state banks and bankers	5,737 76
Due from approved reserve agents	76,544 44
Checks and other cash items	1,361 08
Notes of other national banks	1,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	265 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	\$61,068 80
Legal tender notes	2,235 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$564,933 36</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,132 74
National bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$224,059 72
Demand certificate of deposit	53,091 32
Time certificates of deposit	199,649 58
Certified checks	1,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$564,933 36</b>

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1904.

GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Geo. H. George,  
Wm. H. Barker,  
A. Scherneckau, Directors.

Tekoa, Feb. 1.—Diphtheria has broken out in St. Joseph academy and Margaret M. Rees, of Spokane, and Mary Elizabeth Fuller, of Starbuck, are dead. They had each been sick about three days. The former was the child of T. D. Rees. She was 12 years old and had attended the academy only a week. Miss Fuller was 14 years of age. The parents of both girls have arrived and the funerals were held today. There are two other cases at the academy. One is a 10-year-old sister of Margaret Rees. The academy has been quarantined. There are also several cases in town.

## No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

**Jell-O**

produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

## DETECTIVES ARE BAFFLED

Theft Perpetrated in London Hotel Continues Cloaked in Mystery.

## WALLET FOUND RIPPED OPEN

Solicitor Had Left Room for Barber Shop and Returning Found Money Had Disappeared.

New York, Feb. 1.—Scotland Yard detectives are confronted with a mysterious robbery, entailing the loss of \$60,000, which has just occurred in the Hotel Metropole, says a Herald dispatch from London.

George Marshall, of Retford, a solicitor for the duke of Newcastle, came to the city with the money in a wallet. It was to have been used in the purchase of some property for the duke. Marshall left the wallet in the hotel safe over night and after taking it to his room in the morning he went for a few minutes to the barber shop, locking the room door as he left. Upon his return the wallet was found but open and \$60,000 of the \$60,000 it contained stolen. No definite trace of the thief has been found.

## ARDENT WOOLER DROPS DEAD.

Succumbs on Learning That His Sweet Heart Was Fickle.

New York, Feb. 1.—Henry Schmidt, Jr., partner in an upholstering firm, has dropped dead at the door of his sweet heart's home. In his pocket was found a wedding ring.

Schmidt planned to be married some time ago, but the wedding did not take place owing to religious differences. He was determined, however, to marry the girl, and after several days called again at her home. At the door he was told she had gone out for a drive with another suitor. Schmidt started back and fell dead.

## MR. WHITNEY OPERATED UPON.

Former Secretary Of Navy Suffering With Appendicitis.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, has undergone an operation for appendicitis at his Fifth avenue home. It is said he is doing as well as could be expected after the shock which is always consequent on this operation however skillfully performed.

Mr. Whitney was stricken on Friday. An immediate operation was decided upon when, after a night of pain, the symptoms became more alarming.

The illness had its beginning in a cold he contracted while heading a band of fire fighters which extinguished a blaze on a place adjoining his South Carolina estate two weeks ago.

## Piracy at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Feb. 1.—Richard Clifton, until recently a member of the crew of the schooner Comet, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the captain of the vessel, who charges Clifton with stealing meat and provisions valued at \$50 from the lockers. It is alleged that Clifton and some companions boarded the Comet at night in good old pirate style and carried the supplies away in a boat. Clifton pleaded not guilty. Captains of other

vessels in the harbor have complained of similar thefts.

## ARE AFTER THE USURERS.

New York Authorities Determine to Impose Maximum Penalty.

New York, Feb. 1.—In their efforts to stamp out the unsavory money lenders doing business here, representatives of the district attorney's office have held a secret meeting with the judges of the court of special sessions at which it was reported to have been agreed that hereafter persons found guilty of violating the law shall be sent to the penitentiary for one year. The statutes provide this sentence or a fine of \$300, and in several cases recently pushed to a successful conclusion by the authorities the guilty persons have escaped with a fine, only to continue their operations.

## Mrs. Taft Goes to Santa Barbara.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Taft, the wife of the new secretary of war, who has been spending a week with friends in this city, left today with her family for Santa Barbara. She will remain for some time on the coast before going on to Washington. While in this city Mrs. Taft was recipient of many social attentions.

## Controls Powder Output.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Dupont Powder Company has secured practical control of the manufacture of powder on the Pacific coast through the absorption of the California Vigorale Company. The consideration paid is stated to have been \$200,000.

## Proposes Big Stamp Mill.

Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 1.—Ex-Governor McConnell expects to order a two-stamp mill for the True Fissure group of mines in the Rhodes Peak district, near the Montana line, in which he has recently bought a controlling interest. He will construct a trail to the mine from the Lolo trail.

## OLD PIONEER OF COWLITZ COUNTY LAID TO REST

Kalama, Feb. 1.—James Bragg Stone, one of Cowlitz county's oldest and best known pioneers, and one of Kalama's most highly respected citizens, was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Stone had been trapping on Puget island, near Cathlamet. Leaving his cabin Monday morning, his absence was not noted until the following day, when he was found in his canoe, unconscious from a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered. It is thought he also contracted pneumonia while on the river.

He never regained the power of speech, though recovering consciousness enough to recognize members of his family. He was brought to his home at Kalama Tuesday, and died Wednesday.

Mr. Stone was born on Lake Umbagog, in western New Hampshire, November 19, 1833. His parents were early Massachusetts settlers. When a lad of 5 his father was drowned in Lake Umbagog. Thrown early upon

## Mrs. Maybrick is At Sea.

New York, Feb. 1.—The belief is expressed in a dispatch to the World from London that Mrs. Maybrick boarded the steamer Oceanic last Wednesday and is now on her way to the

## ENCUMBERED WITH DEBT

Plans of Dowie to Have Zion Free By Now Found to Have Fallen Through.

## INTEREST PAYMENTS ARE MET

Most of Options Are Extended and All Land Thus Gained Will Be Retained By Lieutenants.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Dowie planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today. Instead, it is declared that \$300,000 would not meet the payments, and that \$75,000 for property on which options were given fell due today. Most of the options due previously have been extended and the overseer's lieutenants declare they will retain all the land held in this way—said to be one third of the total acreage at \$500. Mortgages represent one half of the purchase price of the rest.

Zion is having no difficulty in meeting the interest payments or arranging for the delay in payment of the considerations named in options.

## Murdered For His Money.

Tacoma, Feb. 1.—It has developed almost to a certainty that Gottlieb Eggmann, the man found dead Sunday in Hamilton's gulch, was murdered for his money. The night previous to his disappearance Eggmann was in the William Tell saloon, and there produced a draft for \$550 he had just received from his wife in the east. Several drinks were ordered on the strength of his good fortune by a noisy crowd. That was the last seen of him alive.

## his own resources, the son drifted to Augusta, Me., where he learned the printer's trade.

With the early rush to California, he and his two brothers, Levi and Alfred, set sail for San Francisco by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He arrived in San Francisco in 1853, and spent eleven years as a miner.

In 1864 he and his brother Levi came overland to Oregon, striking the headwaters of the Willamette at the mouth of the Tualatin. Settling at the old postoffice at Bridgeport, now known as Tualatin, he worked at the trade of wagon maker for a number of years, and then served as village postmaster.

From Bridgeport he came to Lewis river, Washington. Beginning with the year 1874, he served three terms as sheriff of Cowlitz county.

On April 7, 1876, he was united in marriage to Martha E. Galbraith, of Bridgeport, Ore. Mr. Stone leaves a wife, five daughters, two sons and one brother, Alfred Stone, of San Francisco.

United States. There is, however, no confirmation of this rumor.

## Dolliver Addresses Y. M. C. A.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 1.—Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, has addressed a large audience here at the ceremonies attending the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. The senator's subject was "Public Virtue in Relation to Secular Politics."

## Boy Gets Damages.

Olympia, Feb. 1.—Charles Dixon, a boy of 13, was today awarded a verdict of \$1999 against the Northern Pacific railway in the superior court or the loss of an arm, he having been run over by a Northern Pacific train at Centralia last July after, it is alleged, having been forcibly ejected from a moving freight train.

## Action Is Promised.

Walla Walla, Feb. 1.—Upon the showing of the Pioneer Mutual Insurance Company, of Seattle, that R. H. Osborn, the plaintiff, had violated the contract the court dismissed an action to recover on a \$2000 policy. Osborn's store burned in July and he was unable to produce an invoice of the stock. The company refused to settle, alleging violation of contract.

## Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A very nearly ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. R. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

**The First Cremo Cigar**

will convince you of its unusual quality and fragrance. The first hundred will prove their uniformity. The first thousand will substantiate the fact that it is a cigar you never tire of—5c.

**Largest Seller in the World.**

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.